







## Present Price of Coal Largely Due to Abnormal High Wages Paid Miners Report Asserts

**Government Regulation of Wages First Step Towards  
Regulating Cost—Special Committee of Trade Appointed  
to Investigate Situation—Veterans and Alien Miners**

That the present price of coal is largely due to wages now being paid, is the assertion made in the report by the committee on the subject, presented to meeting of the Board of Trade today.

It is regretted the Council said:

A communication from the city council of Winnipeg was received pointing out that Winnipeg is not a market for western coal, the price

The Coal Operators' Section of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has been asked to report on the matter, The Chairman's reply is quoted as follows:

"The present abnormal price of coal is largely due to wages. Abnormal rates and allowances are being paid to the miners. It is suggested that the Government should take steps to bring about a reduction in the cost of coal, and, asking that steps be taken to avoid such duplication of names."

Apparently there is no end to it. There is a new bill pending in Congress that will bring a material lowering of the mine price of the different grades of coal in Alabama. Unless the government takes some action to prevent this rate from being paid to miners, The Dominion Fuel Controller has recently had an investigation made into the matter, and we believe that the result of the audit will prove that the mines have been receiving a considerable sum of money as chairman of the transportation committee of the Board.

It has also been made known to the Board with the idea of improving the street railway service, and it has also been considered by the electric interests committee.

**Postal Clerks' Pay.**

Clerks in the post office have been laboring under a considerable disadvantage as regards pay by the government.

profit. In fact, a number of the mines are now producing at a loss. Government regulation of wages is the first step towards regulating the price of coal.

**Special Committee**

"It was felt by your Council that both in the interest of the consumer and in the interest of the coal industry expansion in an industry in which Education is vitally interested, the national coal industry should be organized on a semi-statutory basis. The matter was referred to the following portion of Council's

"Your Council considered a communication from the central area of the Strathgordon coalfield. The body is informed that certain statutory increases in pay to which the clerical staff are entitled have been suspended since the war in respect to what is known as semi-statutory offices which category

be carefully investigated by a special committee.

It was considered a communication from the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Calgary Unit, pointing out that the Government of Canada, particularly in reference to the efforts of certain organizations whose main purpose is to claim compensation for the principal of all the energy used to tie up the coal industry and cripple the economy of the country. It was claimed that the Government of Canada was continuing in the case of the coal industry, particularly in the case of the coal industry, to claim that South Side clerks have in consequence received \$400 less pay than they should have received for the experience doing the same work in the Edmonton post office. The assistance of the Government of Canada in the case of the coal industry was stopped. Reference to the committee on industrial relations was made.

The committee of the establishment of

very drastic action the part of the government of Canada, involving the deportation of the thousands of the labor of alien of enemy birth, whether naturalized or not, and the destruction of their property.

—You speak of realizing the conditions alleged are matters of very grave moment to the welfare of the country. I am sure that the hearing on the previous question as to

maters should properly be dealt with simultaneously. A carefully selected special committee has therefore been

general were fixed by act of parliament by means of the Bank act of 1912."

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WHEAT ESTIMATED**

Winterburn Crops Expected To

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## BACK TO NORMAL

that he would have fifty per cent. more than he now gets. It is really good. In some cases, however, the wheat is almost completely frozen, and the Government has promised to be exceptionally good.

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**CHILDREN PRIZE**  
**JOHN INGRAM, 7, FAIR**

Some children have had their interest stimulated by the success of their parents' venture at the fair exhibition. In the light horse class Jennie Cresswell, aged 12, daughter of a well-known breeder, has a horse named "Havetock" in the first district. It is amongst the number of successful exhibitors. She is the second winner of the district, and has a bank account, in which she has started a bank account.

Two boys, Herbert and Wilbert Lowmell, of North Edmonton, also made records for themselves. The boys, respectively, are 11 and 14 years. The younger won first money in the heavy calf competition. In all prizes totalled \$47, with which he has

**TAXI COMPANY FINED**  
Magistrate W. G. Harrison, in the city police court Tuesday morning, fined the Twin City Taxis Limited a sum of an infraction of the city licensing bylaw and fined them \$10 and costs.

The late 1000 license was a regular license for a "common carrier" as defined by B. Connor, K.C., who rented his case on the technical definition of "common carrier" and the point as to whether the license imposed by the city on such carriers was not in the nature of a tax when the fee was raised by the city from \$1 to \$10.

The magistrate held that the fee was merely a license and that the defendant was entitled to a refund of the fee.

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Francis Rose, 34 16th avenue, was officially reported to have died of wounds on August 15, at No. 44 Cavalry Clearing Station, France. Corp. Rose left Edmondton in 1914 with the 44th Highlanders, but later transferred to another unit. He was wounded near Lens in June, 1917, and was in hospital in England until December, when he returned to France. Prior to enlisting, Corp. Rose was a student-athlete.

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**T**HIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—be alert to the signature of the wrapper. The wrapper of each bottle of mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeiters and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of imitations. Call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of imitations. Call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of imitations.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Good Borrower**

"Who's that woman you just bowed to?"  
"She's a good girl, and she's a good borrower."  
"She didn't return the bow."  
"No, she never returns anything."

**"A fool and his money are soon parted."**

That may be, but the difficulty of getting hold of money makes the sad news there are fewer fools in the world than is popularly supposed.

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